GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENT OF DOCTORS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Union Government to fill up the posts reserved prior to November 1994 in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences/R.P. Centre, New Delhi;

(b) the number of applications received in response to the notification being considered by the selection committee and the posts for which these applications are being considered as on date;

(c) the number of applications from candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Tribes out of them;

(d) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government for filling up the reserved posts for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes as per the prescribed reservation quota in the AIIMS and R.P. Centre, New Delhi; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e) Prior to November 1994, reservation policy with regard to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes was followed by the All India Institute of medical Sciences (AIIMS), New DelhiAfter November, 1994 no entry level posts of Assistant Professor have been filled in on regular basis due to an interim order dated 15.11.1994 passed by the high Court of Delhi i.e., `Till next date, reservation be not given effect to`. The High Court has not yet vacated the said order. Keeping in view that the patient care, teaching and research activities may not suffer at AIIMS, 126 posts of Assistant Professor in various disciplines at AIIMS were advertised in September 1999 for making regular appointment subject to directions/orders of the Court. Out of the 1788 applications received against 126 posts of Assistant Professors in various disciplines, 158 applicants belonged to Scheduled Castes and 35 candidates belong to Scheduled Tribes. The governing Body of AIIMS in its meeting held on 19.2.2000 decided that `till such time the matter was finally decided by the court, no interview may be held`. Steps have been initiated to pursue the above Court case at the level of Solicitor General of India for an early decision in the matter.